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LETTER DATED 15 OCTOBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh Iranian violations of the cease-fire provisions during the period 12 September to 12 October 1992.

1. At 1900 hours on 12 September 1992, seven individuals from the Iranian side were observed using pickaxes and shovels to dig a position at coordinates 579437 in front of the Mansur control post inside the area of separation.

2. At 0830 hours on 13 September 1992, seven individuals from the Iranian side were observed using pickaxes and shovels to dig a position at coordinates 579437 in front of the Mansur control post inside the area of separation.

3. On 13 September 1992, two Iranian boats - each carrying four individuals in civilian clothes bearing Kalashnikov assault rifles - intercepted the fishermen listed below, who were seeking a catch in the Khawr Abd Allah area. The Iranians lowered the Iraqi flags on the fishermen's vessels, blindfolded them and took them away to an unknown destination.

(a) Tariq Harun Yusuf
(b) Sadiq Harun Yusuf
(c) Salman Darar Salman
(d) Fadil Adnan Darar
(e) Abd al-Rahman Darar Salman
(f) Shakir Mahmud Mansur
(g) Abd al-Zahra Ghafil Hamid
(h) Arif Muhammad Haddad
(i) Muhsin Salim Tahir
(j) Mahmud Salim Haddad
(k) Hasan Salim Tahir
(l) Abd al-Ghani Hamid Assaf

4. At 1145 hours on 14 September 1992, a khaki-coloured helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear and flying over coordinates 518529 and 514501 in front of the Fakkah control post. It flew in front of Iraqi units before returning to the Iranian rear.

5. At 1100 hours on 14 September 1992, the Iranian side raised a new Iranian flag at the Iranian post at coordinates 562439 (Majnun South).

6. At 1230 hours on 16 September 1992, the Iranian side established a new post at coordinates 561411 (Majnun South). The group consisted of 10 individuals, all civilians carrying light weapons, who raised an Iranian flag at the post. At 1900 hours on the same day, they withdrew to the Iranian rear.

7. At 1600 hours on 20 September 1992, an Iranian flag was observed at coordinates 517506 in front of the Fakkah control post inside the area of separation.

8. At 0745 hours on 21 September 1992, seven soldiers from the Iranian side were observed building a rest shelter near the Iranian Ali post at coordinates 055938 inside the area of separation.

9. At 1800 hours on 21 September 1992, a new Iranian monitoring post was observed at coordinates 514501 in front of the Fakkah control post inside the area of separation.

10. At 1130 hours on 25 September 1992, 12 individuals from the Iranian side were observed building a guard post at coordinates 434045 near the Khosravi control post inside the area of separation.

11. At 0915 hours on 26 September 1992, a group of 15 Iranian military personnel was observed digging communications trenches and five positions to the right of the Khosravi control post, as well as three positions to the left of the control post, at coordinates 443045 inside the area of separation. At 1205 hours, the group withdrew to the Iranian rear.

12. At 1335 hours on 26 September 1992, a group of six military personnel was observed digging a slit trench to the right of the Iranian Karbulah control post at coordinates 417111 inside the area of separation. At 1350 hours, the group withdrew to the Iranian rear.

13. At 0900 hours on 28 September 1992, the Iranian side for the first time installed a Racal unit at coordinates 517506 in front of the Fakkah control post inside the area of separation.

14. At 0045 hours on 29 September 1992, a number of individuals approached Iraqi units at coordinates 403126 from their forward positions and fired an RPG-7 rocket at the Iraqi units.

15. At 1145 hours on 29 September 1992, a group of 10 Iranian military personnel was observed digging and strengthening five positions at coordinates 446648 inside the area of separation.

16. At 0735 hours on 30 September 1992, three individuals from the Iranian side were observed using pickaxes and shovels to fortify the Iranian post at coordinates 033937 inside the area of separation.

17. At 0900 hours on 30 September 1992, 10 individuals from the Iranian side were observed using bricks and cement to build a border control post at coordinates 980621 opposite the Sihah control post inside the area of separation.

18. At 0635 hours on 1 October 1992, three individuals from the Iranian side were observed fortifying the Iranian post at coordinates 033937 inside the area of separation.

19. At 0845 hours on 1 October 1992, four individuals from the Iranian side were observed digging a position at coordinates 514501 in front of the Fakkah control post inside the area of separation.

20. At 1330 hours on 2 October 1992, the Iranian side installed a wireless antenna at coordinates 895056 inside the area of separation.

21. At 1300 hours on 4 October 1992, the Iranian side occupied a new observation post at coordinates 899048 to the left of the Jalat control post inside the area of separation.

22. At 0945 hours on 8 October 1992, a helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear and flying over the Naft-e-Shah area at coordinates 451645 opposite the Faruq control post before returning to the Iranian rear.

23. At 0830 hours on 9 October 1992, an Iranian bulldozer was observed raising a 300-metre-long earth berm between coordinates 517506 and 512512 in front of the Fakkah control post inside the area of separation.

24. At 1650 hours on 10 October 1992, the Iranian side opened fire from a single-phase machine-gun in the direction of Iraqi territory at coordinates 008641. The shots fell at the Arafat control post at coordinates 977657. At 1700 hours on the same day, the Iranian side again fired five volleys at intervals from the PKS machine-gun installed at the Iranian Sariyah post at coordinates 013944. The shots also fell in front of the Arafat control post.

25. At 0650 hours on 12 October 1992, five individuals from the Iranian side were seen opening a new observation post to the right of the Iranian post at coordinates 033937 in front of the Tayyib control post inside the area of separation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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